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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: ACTIONS TAKEN BY SECRETARY

FOLLOWING OUR-OF-SYSTEM PAPERS REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING
OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER.

1. MESSAGE TO SAUDIS ABOUT THEIR EXCHANGES WITH PDRY (FROM
ATHERTON, DEC. 18): APPROVED TRANSMISSION OF PROPOSED MESSAGE.
PLEASE INFO ATHERTON DIRECTLY, AND GET COMEBACK COPY OF
OUTGOING FOR THE RECORD.

2. TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH ON SOSUS (FROM
SONNENFELDT, DEC. 18): APPROVED RECOMMENDED APPROACH (SEND
PM DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND TECHNICALLY COMPETENT
ASSISTANT TO PARIS TO WORK OUT AGENDA FOR FUTURE FOUND OF EXPERT
TALKS). PLEASE INFORM SONNENFELDT.

3. AFSA AWARDS CEREMONY (LETTER FROM ALLEN MORELAND, DEC.
8, COVERED BY NOTE FROM EAGLEBURGER, DEC. 24): AGREED TO DO
CEREMONY ON JANUARY 18. MORE PRECISELY, HE AGREES
TO PARTICIPATE IN 45 MINUTE CEREMONY, AND IN THE PROCESS
MAKE 15 MINUTE REMARKS. ACTION REQUIRED:

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A. MAKE SOMEBODY (BESIDES AFSA) RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAKING THIS WORK. LOGICAL CONDIDATE IS EAGLEBURGER'S
M-SIDE.

B. GET RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO EXTRACT FROM AFSA

A GOOD MEMO THAT TELLS HIM BRIEFLY WHAT HE HAS TO DO,
WHAT THE AWARDS ARE FOR, PAST RECIPIENTS, WHY NO HARRIMAN
AWARD THIS YEAR, ETC. MEMO SHOULD ALSO ASK WHETHER HE
WANTS TO GO TO THE LUNCH (BUT HE PROBABLY WON'T), NOTING
WHO WILL BE THERE, AND WHAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DO (MORE
REMARKS? TOAST?) ETC.

C. ASK DICK AHERNE TO LAUNCH THE SPEECHWRITERS, AND
LET US KNOW WHEN TO EXPECT A FIRST DRAFT.

4. EXERCISE BUFFALO GRASS (FROM SONNENFELDT, DEC. 17):
DISAPPROVED REPEAT DISAPPROVED EXECUTING BUFFALO GRASS, WITH
FOLLOWING MARGINALIA: "(AGREE TO) PLANNING, BUT I THINK
NEW ADMINISTRATION SHOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION." PLEASE
INFORM SONNENFELDT. KISSINGER

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